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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER. Wallas J. Residence Roanne, France Date March 11. 1886 Rec'd Ack'g'd Answered April 15 ", SUBJECT. Offer a painting for

Il monsues le President de la Societé des Beaux arts le Washington

Moneur le President,

Jai I to onnew de vous offrer, pour vos galeries, 4 panneaux house les de d'lagonard, qui me ron enere que peu connus dans le monde des arts. He saient une Château de & Vincent pris Roanne, Lois , ancierna residence des Dues de Cadore. Les premures on éte factes sur place par s'ragonard, saus s'imprisation en la derection de Noltaire, que, de d'enner, fot à voyages à d'Vencers grous en surveilles s'execution et quides laiteste d'une ron entreprise. Les panneaux som beaucoup plus orterepants que war que d'ragonard araient peints pour la DuBarry d que sons aesuellemens un pouvoir de M. Malvelan, Proprieture à frasse, Alpes maretimes, qui en a refuse un tres gran par. Les labeleur de M. Mulvelan representent s'amores gans ses deférentes phases, rujes trade pour buy des pentres; eeux, que je vous affre, représentent le fanatisme des 4 principales Coligions, sujet quauceurs perste que d'ragonard, à limagination arderle, neus ose entreprende, set navair en laide de la Collaboration dan genie comme celeir de Voltaire.

How art, de d'igno de 10 avril 1884, Un original so de Original

Less une œurse unique, ce sons quatre panneuer faisans le plus grand honneur à l'école francuise es degnes de feques un persier surg au milieu des chefs. 9'œurse de la grandure. Chimi s'exprime un imperteus de 1, leole de Péraure. Acts de Paris:

I chat de comerciateon est parfair, grappair mune. It som revenus sur un simple listerage, ils som reportes dur des Chasses à che meafs, les couseurs foncées our pris plus de corps, le modèle rest accentue. Its armonie y enérale est claire de lummeuse. Ou point de vue de la touche herorative, le sont des chefs Doeuvre, l'esprisi y pretette. Ces It panneaux Tom I egale grandeur Imet. 6) sur 0.70. La desposition her It emembles en la même sam les Subdivision. L'ordannance generale et une voite 9 architecture dance Commandee par la nationalité à laquelle appartient le mode de fanatisme qua voule symboliser le matre. Le sujoi principal en sous con chifire dus seul fet, soujours vigoureaf; il est accorde intercurement par des objets du catte surpendu par des cabans, semina par un medaillon allaset es couronne par un aute aprisode caracteristique. Sur le rocle peuts in quimille, un Tiene du Jujos principal. Enfin, aprires sur le rock de relacemées, deux Jigures glus grandes, que les autres, duy dessig plus male de Day modele plus repente, Dane exprepsion plus régalevée où de resumers les exces quentrainers le

Je me puis vous les decrire, il faudrait une plume plus exerce que la mienou pour on faire resporter les beauts un comparables, qui mont samais de repasses par aucun des chefs de la peuteure. Il y a peut être aussi bien, mais à est impossible de trouver mician.

Naice une faible Description de as It panneaux

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recompense promise par le Coran. Men bar, un ange prodome la virilé du loren. Bous un dais nouteur par des palmins et les étendants de la foi, mahomen varance, le sabre en lair et est in our un chameau, les soldets poursuivent les Christien, des imam creortent de Prophète, l'étendant deine de troipant et loire de la loi à la main. Dans la medaille inférieure, trattée un facon de tapisperie orientale, un prête regre piste, avec 9 ignité sur à autr regres agenouelles pour les hapties. Plus leas farmain socie, seur figures représentant un horeule sans la service et la fable souler ant say marque.

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Le S'anatisme chinois out stigmates à Saide 9'allegories moins rombres. Un prête prend du feu au solect esce une lestelle. Deux s'élets Pameux, soin lune agite un safair, se combrent en procé à l'ésrepe recree. Dons en miduelle, une s'elle des des sur la soint de contre sur le les sons de son mais du centre sur le la serviceur en saque souge, s'Impereur des Magots trone sur une shaise prices. Sous un pares d'end que tiens un feure savideur, et s'arant un autil où bralent des parfams, on hier apporte des procediens nichement decorés, des bronzes magnéfique, des ctoffes. Dam any missellon inférieur une femme est agenoieillée servato un homme neu. Les deux sigure de soile sortinés à faire biel les exes et le ségravellon qui les suivent, sont signorence aux oreilles de selyre et la lachete sommedant sans les ses ses et la lachete sommedant

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laper de les admires. En y Descarre toujours de nouvelles ruspais inenagées par l'article et le ghilosophe. Les pannence étaient ignores de Louis Blane s'histoines des preints; ils nois para Dans le monde des tests que depuis l'année Donniere, et de ent soulete un vie general d'admiration. Le mure du Louire les centrale, mais il nanque de responses.

Je sais D'ciele, supenthui, à rendre us strep. Jeune, or Je vien raus les proposes comme buy superieur à tout ce que vous avez ru Dem tout, les vonts us grands emelues, même le celle le M. M. Morgay, in one teurre unique or incomparable

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Mue F. Gunne a Roanne, Loir France. (4) No. 3)44,

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26. Dear Sir, You have no doubt heard of the death of my father on Tel 28th which accounts for the delay in replying to your letter of Fil 19 th I will not disquise from you that it was quite a disappoint ment for me to learn that year Commettee had decided not to hurchase the Laurens

Fortrait, as the money would have been exceedingly useful in the present unhappy circumstances. I am however grateful to you for your offer to try and sell the Portrait to the Government. as the letter from the Curator refers to the price, allow me to say that in the circumstances in which I am placed (having to realise my fathers estate) I would willingly make an abutement of 15% or even 20% if that would tempt your Committees and thereby effect an immediate sale

but I should not at present we prepared to offer it at a less price elsewhere. My father was greatly impressed with the historical importance of the portrait and as I wrote you at the time, the hedigree is without doubt.

I propose shortly to gue an order on you for the Portrail to Mr MA Baker en case he is enabled to negociate as sale, but this is only in case you are unsuccessful.

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3746 Gelbie & Co. Publishers, 9 Sansom St. Philadelphia Mpl 8 1886 On. J. Dempir Sought to perhaps explain to you one cuchmistance in commentant with The Bon pay Boton Common It appropriate place, a stronger would say, should be Botton Museum Rodges (who advenced \$400000 ont the picture, at the request of Bacon, consented that Il should be sold to the museum and the price was fixed \$60000 which amount the city had all but a reed to pay, when a fierce Conhiberry arose as to some af the details of the picture being notwishellowdrug the accepted story

Do hothy did the controverse, wase in 18461 that in order to favored the subject as a line of Contention the City had to decide not to purchase it for Boston musun! had not method of meeting the hitch, consequently he without Consulting Ho Rodgers affered at in Boaton at a triple above the \$400000 without consulting the mortgagee - which fact Coming to the ears of In Rodges gave him such beforce, that he demanded his money and as the whole throng fell through and Bacon returned to Pours anthony repaying et - after harmy it stoned for greans, on the dealth of m Horgers I purchased the pectus from the heirs - had it varnished repend and sim bleached and then I had and som bleached - and Inow offer it photographed - and Inow offer it to your gallen, I believe the bigging towards for a good productive of beobetha

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